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Practitioner's Docket No.: 1372.17-USF00A027

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Applicants: Mark J. Jaroszeski et al.)
Serial No.: 09/772,561) Examiner: Michael J. Hayes
Filing Date: 01/30/2001) Art Unit: 3763
For: NONPENETRATING ELECTROPORATION)
DEVICE AND METHOD)

Faxed to Technology Center 3700 at (703) 872-9302
Box Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 and MPEP § 714.01(e), the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.104)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please re-write the following paragraphs of the specification as follows, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)(1). :

Page 2, the paragraph starting at line 1:

The physical nature of electroporation makes it universally applicable. A variety of procedures utilize this type of treatment, which gives temporary access to the cytosol. These include the production of monoclonal antibodies, and genetic transformation. In addition, dyes and fluorescent molecules have been used to investigate the phenomenon of electroporation. A notable example of loading ~~molecules into cells in vivo is~~ ^{1372.17-USF00A027} electrochemotherapy. The procedure utilizes a drug combined with electric pulses as a means for loading tumor cells with an anticancer drug. ~~and has been performed in a~~ ^{198.00 OP}

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Preliminary Amendment, including Exhibit A, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3763, Attn: Michael J. Hayes, (703) 872-9302 on March 26, 2002.

Dated: March 26, 2002

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

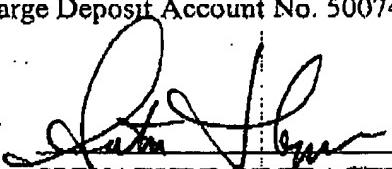
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FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 500745.
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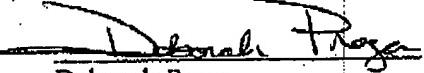
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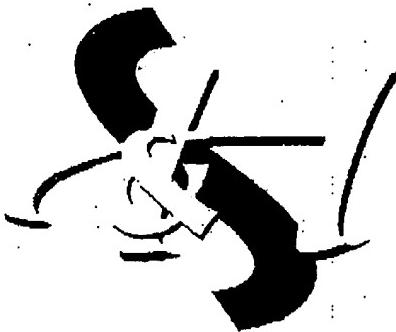
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